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WINKLER, DIETER, et al.

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For: CHARGED PARTICLE BEAM MICROSCOPE WITH MINICOLUMN

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.



No additional fee is required.



Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27



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